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For: RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH
POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF USING

Customer No.: 30827

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.